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1. POLAD TO EPMG CHAIRMAN TEFERI, LIJ MIKEAL IMRU, WHO ACCOMPANIED CHAIRMAN TO KAMPALA, TOLD AMBASSADOR ON AUG 5 THAT EPMG FONMIN KIFLE HAD PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN OBTAINING RELATIVELY MODERATE RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL. LIJ MIKAEL SAID THAT KIFLE, IN STORMY MINISTERIAL SESSIONS, HAD SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING DISCUSSION WIDE OPEN. KIFLE HAD, AT A CRUCIAL STATE IN ARGUMENTS, ASSERTED THAT AFRICAN NATIONS SHOULD COME UP WITH THEIR OWN VIEW ON EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN, RATHER THAN ACCEPTING VIEWS OF OTHERS. APPARENTLY WITHOUT DIRECTLY ATTACKING SUBSTANCE OF ARAB POSITION, KIFLE HAD THUS APPEALED TO BLACK AFRICAN SENTIMENTS IN A WAY THAT EMBOLDENED SEVERAL COUNTRIES TO INSIST ON FORMULATING AN "AFRICAN" RATHER THAN "ARAB"VIEW. SADAT'S SURPRISINGLY MODERATE REMARKS HAD OF COURSE CONTRIBUTED TO DESIRED RESULT IN LATER, HIGHER LEVEL, SUMMIT MEETING.

2. COMMENT: LIJ MIKAEL WOULD HAVE OWN REASONS FOR EMPHASIZING, AND PERHAPS EXAGGERATING, ETHIOPIAN ROLE TO USG OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, HIS VERSION FITS GENERALLY WITH OTHER FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION WE HAVE RECEIVED (CF REFS C AND D).
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